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For: Seat Belt Force Sensor System

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☒ 5 sheet of drawings - ☒ Formal ☐ Informal  
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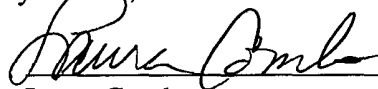
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